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SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## TOWN OF SHARON



### ANNUAL WARRANT

with Report and Recommendations of the Finance Committee

### TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday, May 3, 1994

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Sharon High School Gymnasium

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 9, 1994

8:00 P.M. Meeting at the

Arthur E. Collins Auditorium

Sharon High School, Pond Street

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## **OPEN WARRANT MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 26, 1994**

**7:30 P.M.**

**Sharon Community Center  
(Senior Drop-In Center)  
1 Community Center Drive**

*INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL ARTICLES AND BUDGET*

**TOWN OF SHARON**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION**

This year, as in prior years, we as citizens of Sharon have our fates in our own hands. In this Warrant there is placed before you the key questions facing us for the upcoming fiscal year. The Finance Committee has, on your behalf, reviewed all of the issues placed before you for your consideration. The only exceptions are those questions on which insufficient data was available to us. Please review each issue carefully. Feel free to come to our Open Warrant Meeting and ask questions. We need your input.

The character of our Town will be decided by you at the Annual Town Meeting. You will determine what kind of services, schools, public works, library, recreation, police and fire protection you receive. We do not claim that everyone in town will agree with the priorities set forth in these budgets and recommendations. We do claim that every effort has been made to ensure that there is as little waste as possible.

But whether you agree or disagree with the articles or recommendations set forth in this Warrant, we urge all citizens of Sharon to educate themselves on the issues and attend the Annual Town Meeting.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Richard Ogden, Chairman  
Paul Bergeron  
George Dubin  
Janis Edinburgh  
Harold Fienberg  
Terry Greenstein  
Ted Grossman  
Carl Platter  
Arthur Schloss  
Lee Wernick  
Arthur Wyn

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WITHIN THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING**

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**FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES**

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the High School Gymnasium on Pond Street in said Sharon on Tuesday the third day of May A.D. 1994, at 7:00 A.M., and there to act on the following articles:

### ARTICLE 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk to wit: One member of the Board of Selectmen, three-year term; one member, Board of Assessors, three-year term; one member of the School Committee, two-year term; two members of the School Committee, three-year terms; one member of the Planning Board, five year term; two Trustees of the Public Library, three-year terms.

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### ARTICLE 2

To choose members of the Finance Committee for a three-year term, and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Finance Committee recommends approval and is seeking other interested citizens to join the Committee.

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### ARTICLE 3

To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**The Finance Committee recommends approval.**

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**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Sharon, or act in any way relating thereto:

A. By adopting as amendments to said By-Law, the following interim and/or emergency changes, additions or deletions by the Personnel Board in its authority under Section 2.6 of the By-Law:

- 1) To amend Section 7-3 of the Personnel By-Laws to read: **All full-time employees shall be granted the following eleven paid holidays** (holidays stay as listed) to be effective May 24, 1993.
- 2) To change the title of Senior Bookkeeper - Real Estate Liens to Collection Supervisor and to reclassify the position from Group III to Group II effective January 11, 1994.
- 3) To change the title of Senior Bookkeeper - Payroll Operations to Treasury Supervisor and to reclassify the position from Group III to Group II effective January 11, 1994.

**APPENDIX A**

**EXECUTIVE CATEGORY**  
July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

**SECTION 1.100**  
**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

**SECTION 2.100**  
**PAY SCHEDULE/ANNUALLY**

**CODE**

E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	\$62,298
E-3	Town Engineer	52,297
E-4	Town Accountant	42,180
E-5	Recreation Director	43,823
E-6	Library Director	42,418
E-8	Assistant Assessor	38,624
E-9	Council on Aging Exec. Dir.	32,245
E-12	Treasurer/Collector D.P. Mgr	56,068

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY**  
**JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993**

**SECTION 1.200**  
**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**  
**WEEKLY**  
**GROUP I**

**SECTION 2.200**  
**PAY SCHEDULE**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<b><u>Step 2</u></b>	<b><u>Step 3</u></b>	<b><u>Step 4</u></b>	<b><u>Step 5</u></b>
Super.Hwy.					
Oper	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Super.Water	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Bldg.Insp.	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Pub.Health					
Nurse*	403.98	432.42	462.69	495.06	529.71

<b>GROUP II</b>	<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<b><u>Step 2</u></b>	<b><u>Step 3</u></b>	<b><u>Step 4</u></b>	<b><u>Step 5</u></b>
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DPW Adm.					
Asst.	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51
Sr.Eng.Aide	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51
Asst.Rec.					
Dir.**	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51

**GROUP II-A**

Asst.Oper.					
Super.	485.63	519.20	537.37	594.11	636.73
Eng.Aide	485.63	519.20	555.37	594.11	636.73

**GROUP II-B**

DP Sys.					
Admin.	560.53	599.77	641.76	686.68	734.74

**GROUP III**

Athletic					
Sup. Rec.	380.52	404.29	428.06	451.87	475.62

\*30 hour week

\*\*37 1/2 hour week

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY  
 JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

SECTION 1.200  
 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE  
 GROUP I

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Super.Hwy. Oper.	552.30	590.99	632.34	676.59	723.96
Super.Water	552.30	590.99	632.34	676.59	723.96
Bldg.Insp.	552.30	590.99	632.34	676.59	723.96
Pub.Health Nurse*	345.07	369.36	395.22	422.87	452.46

GROUP IA

Lieutenant, Police Dept	1,015.57	1,046.03	1,077.41	1,109.74	1,143.04
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GROUP II

DPW Adm. Asst.	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Sr.Eng.Aide Asst.Rec. Dir.**	524.33	561.03	600.31	642.31	687.27
Conservation Officer	524.33	561.03	600.31	642.31	687.27

GROUP II-A

Asst.Oper. Super. Eng.Aide	497.77	532.18	569.25	608.96	652.65
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GROUP II-B

DP Sys. Admin.	574.54	614.76	657.80	703.85	753.11
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**GROUP III****Athletic**

Sup. Rec. 390.03 414.40 438.76 463.17 487.51

**\*25 hour week****\*\*37 1/2 hour week**

**INDUSTRIAL, TRADE AND SERVICES CATEGORY**  
**JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994\*\***

**SECTION 1.300**  
**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

**SCHEDULE 2.300**  
**PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY**

	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Working Foreman (Water)	ITS-3A	13.24	13.57	13.85	14.20
Senior Water Systems Tech.	ITS-3A	13.24	13.57	13.85	14.20
Working Foreman	ITS-3	12.85	13.18	13.47	13.81
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	12.40	12.68	12.95	13.18
Aerial Lift Oper.	ITS-4	12.40	12.68	12.95	13.18
Sign Maker	ITS-4	12.40	12.68	12.95	13.18
Water Systems Tech.	ITS-5A	11.93	12.31	12.59	12.90
Spec.Hvy.Equip.Oper	ITS-5	11.58	11.93	12.21	12.52
Night Custodian*	ITS-5	11.58	11.93	12.21	12.52
Auto Equip.Op.	ITS-6	11.26	11.52	11.74	12.02
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	11.26	11.52	11.74	12.02
Main.Man-Cust	ITS-6	11.26	11.52	11.74	12.02
Labor Group II	ITS-7	10.59	10.84	11.11	11.35
Labor Group III	ITS-8	10.20	10.39	10.63	10.84
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	9.74	9.93	10.09	10.24

\*Night Custodian -- Employees holding job title "Night Custodian" position classification

ITS-5 shall, in addition to the regular hourly rate of compensation associated with the same, be compensated the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each week.

\*\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

## OFFICE OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION

SECTION 1.400  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.400  
PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY

### GROUP I

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK  
ASSISTANT TREASURER  
ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT/ASSISTANT TO VETERANS' AGENT  
POLICE SECRETARY  
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

### GROUP II

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
LIBRARY CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - LIBRARY  
ASSESSOR - CLERK I  
EDP OPERATOR-SENIOR BOOKKEEPER  
ELECTION/REGISTRATION SECRETARY CLERK  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-PLANNING BOARD  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - COUNCIL ON AGING  
TREASURY SUPERVISOR  
COLLECTION SUPERVISOR

### GROUP III

DPW SECRETARY  
SECRETARY/CLERK ACCOUNTING/VETERANS' AGENT  
SECRETARY-PERSONNEL BOARD  
POLICE CLERK  
SECRETARY CLERK ACCOUNTANT  
SENIOR BOOKKEEPER-TREASURER  
SECRETARY-FIRE DEPARTMENT  
LIBRARY TECHNICAL SERVICE ASSISTANT

### GROUP IV

SECRETARY-RECREATION  
LIBRARY ASSISTANT  
CASHIER CLERK  
SECRETARY-CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
ASSESSOR-CLERK 2  
JUNIOR BOOKKEEPER-REAL ESTATE

SECTION 1.400  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.400  
PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY

July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

CODE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Group I	10.97	11.72	12.57	13.42	13.77
Group II	9.94	10.62	11.39	12.16	12.47
Group III	8.98	9.61	10.29	11.00	11.28
Group IV	8.14	8.67	9.28	9.98	10.23

LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
GRADE I					
Library/Community Center Custodian and Custodial Maintenance	8.36	8.89	9.47	10.04	10.57
GRADE II					
Library/Comm. Ctr. Custodian	7.59	8.09	8.61	9.13	9.60
Bus Driver/ Weekly	297.24	319.46	339.71	361.93	382.19
ATP 9A Hd Info Svcs. Asst. Dir.	458.64	490.83	525.18	561.96	601.25
ATP 9B Child. Serv. Librarian	432.68	463.06	495.47	530.14	567.23
Tech. Services Librarian	432.68	463.06	495.47	530.14	567.23
ATP 9 Information Service Lib'n	406.74	435.27	465.74	498.33	533.20

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

CODE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Group I	11.19	11.95	12.82	13.69	14.05
Group II	10.14	10.83	11.62	12.40	12.72
Group III	9.16	9.80	10.50	11.22	11.51
Group IV	8.30	8.84	9.47	10.18	10.43

LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
GRADE I					
Library/Community Center Custodian and Custodial Maintenance	8.53	9.07	9.66	10.24	10.78
GRADE II					
Library/Comm. Ctr. Custodian	7.74	8.25	8.78	9.31	9.79
Bus Driver/ Weekly	303.18	325.85	346.50	369.17	389.93
ATP 9A Hd.Info. Svcs. Asst. Dir.	467.81	500.65	535.68	573.20	613.28
ATP 9B Child. Serv. Librarian	441.33	472.32	505.38	540.74	578.57
Tech. Services Librarian	441.33	472.32	505.38	540.74	578.57
ATP 9 Information Service Lib'n.	414.87	443.98	475.05	508.30	543.86

SECTION 1.450  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.450  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN                    \$621.00

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1994

	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
SECY-BOARD OF SELECT/EXEC SECY	\$9.16	\$9.80	\$10.50	\$11.22	\$11.51

SECTION 1.500  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

SECTION 2.500  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
POLICE CHIEF	PD-110					1,275.10
LIEUTENANT	PD-90**					
SERGEANT	PD-80					708.95
PATROLMAN	PD-60	484.20	516.75	550.85	591.53	
		PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	
		1ST YR.	2ND YR.	3RD YR.	4TH YR.	

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

\*\*The position of Police Lieutenant now appears in section 1.200 of this classification schedule.

POLICE DISPATCHERS

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994\*

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
CIVILIAN						
DISPATCHER	PD-40 (HRLY)	8.59	9.19	9.81	10.42	11.15

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SUPERVISOR/DISPATCHER \$25.00 PER WEEK.

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

**POLICE-CROSSING GUARDS**

**JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994\***

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>STEP 1</b>	<b>STEP 2</b>	<b>STEP 3</b>
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (DAILY)	PD-20	22.40	24.42	26.84

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD SUPERVISOR (DAILY)	PD-20A	33.60
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PD-20 AND PD-20A—The amounts of pay shown in the above schedule shall be paid in the event that school is canceled due to snow.

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedule do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the State.

Members of the Police Department while so designated by the Chief of Police shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

DETECTIVE PATROLMAN	\$17.54 PER WEEK
POLICE PROSECUTOR	\$17.54 PER WEEK
ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT	\$60.00 PER WEEK
DETECTIVE SERGEANT	\$50.00 PER WEEK
MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR (SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT)	\$17.54 PER WEEK
ACCREDITATION MANAGER, COMPUTER MANAGER	\$17.54 PER WEEK
DARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	\$17.54 PER WEEK
CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER	\$17.54 PER WEEK
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OFFICER	\$17.54 PER WEEK

The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay and extra pay for educational qualifications, shall be limited to \$1,275.10 per week, effective 7/1/94 (Non-Civil Service).

Any patrolman, appointed without being required to take the written examination, shall be paid the base pay rate called for by step 1 of the pay schedule for a period of six months following his appointment, and, upon the expiration of said six-month period, shall be paid the base pay rate provided for by step 2 unless he shall have previously been employed full time as a police officer, in which case he shall be paid the base pay rate under the step he would have been paid if his prior employment had been in the Sharon Police Department. Notwithstanding the step increase or increases provided for herein, a patrolman's probationary period shall be the probationary period provided for in 5-5 of this By-Law or in the collective bargaining agreement, whichever is applicable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1.510  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.510  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

JULY 1, 1994 - JUNE 30, 1995

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
FIRE CHIEF		100				1,092.11

The pay of the Fire Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$1,092.11 per week for fiscal year 1994-1995.

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994\*

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
DEP.CH.	FD-95					715.08
CAPT.	FD-90					680.61
LT.	FD-80					673.14
FF.	FD-60	482.51	511.29	538.46	575.11	
		A	B	C	D	

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

Members of the Fire Department in the above classifications who become certified, are certified, or are recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians shall receive an annual stipend. Employees not now certified will be given the opportunity to obtain such certification, one at a time. Employees taking the certification course a second or subsequent time will receive overtime payments and tuition reimbursement only upon passing the EMT examination and becoming certified.

Members of the Fire Department are eligible to receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following educational incentive program:

For Fire Science Course approved in advance by the Fire Chief and successfully passed and credits certified, members of the Fire Department in the above classifications shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following schedule:

FOR 15 COURSE CREDITS CERTIFIED	\$200 ANNUALLY
FOR 30 COURSE CREDITS CERTIFIED	400 ANNUALLY
FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE CERTIFIED	1,000 ANNUALLY
FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE CERTIFIED	1,500 ANNUALLY

Payments for Emergency Medical Technician Certification and the Educational Incentive Program shall be made respectively on the second and third pay days in the month of November, and specialist pay shall be issued in January.

**CALL FIREFIGHTERS  
HOURLY COMPENSATION RATE**

7/1/91 - 6/30/92\*

7.90

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

SECTION 1.600 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE	MISCELLANEOUS SECTION 2.600 PAY SCHEDULE
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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1994

TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
VETERANS' AGENT(YRLY)					8,797.84
SEALER OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES(YRLY)					1,400.00
ANIMAL CONTROL					
OFFICER(WKLY)	341.46	365.74	385.85		
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER					
FILL-IN (DAILY)					35.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR(YRLY)					500.00
CUST/MAINT(HOURLY)	4.91	5.23	5.55	5.89	
DPW TEMP/SUMMER					
LABOR(HRLY)	5.82	6.39	6.98		
LIBRARY PAGE(HRLY)	4.60	4.78	4.97	5.17	
ADM. SECRETARY-					
FINANCE COMM.(HRLY)	9.20	10.28	11.11		

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - PART-TIME  
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1993\*

	<u>Step I</u>	<u>Step II</u>
Water Safety Instructor	6.05	6.35
Head Lifeguard	7.27	7.63
Advanced Lifesave	5.45	5.72
Head Gateguard	5.45	5.72
Gateguard	4.84	5.08
Sailing Supervisor	6.66	6.99
Sailing Instructor	6.05	6.35
Playground Instructor	6.05	6.35

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new rate is approved by the Personnel Board.

PERSONNEL BOARD & BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**NOTE:** Executive and certain Miscellaneous Category position titles proposed compensation figures represent the joint recommendations of the Personnel Board, appropriate appointing authority (i.e., Board of Selectmen, Library Trustees, Conservation Commission, etc.), and Finance Committee. Notwithstanding the above, compensation figures contained in the Personnel By-Law reflect the amounts provided through Collective Bargaining Agreements entered into by the Board of Selectmen and the particular employee union or association.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This is the standard pro-forma Article designed to adopt amendments to the Personnel By-Laws and ratify negotiated salaries.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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**ARTICLE 5**

To fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a Reserve Fund, and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriation from other available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1994, or act in any way relating thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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**ARTICLE 6**

To hear the records of the donors of the Sharon Friends of School Fund and to choose trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This is a standard pro-forma Article.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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**ARTICLE 7**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the special fund established to pay the

Norfolk County Retirement Board for the Annual Assessment costs chargeable to the town, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by a combination thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Town pays for its retirement costs based on estimated actuarial needs provided by the Norfolk Retirement Board.

The Finance Committee recommends approval.      Vote: 8-0-1

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ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the special fund established to pay the Federal Government for the employer share of the hospital insurance (Medicare) portion of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) chargeable to the Town, and determine whether to meet this appropriation by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by a combination thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

TOWN TREASURER

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article authorizes the Town to raise the funds necessary to pay the Town's share of Medicare costs.

The Finance Committee recommends approval.      Vote: 8-0-1

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ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the special fund established to pay the Federal Government for the employer share of the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (Social Security) portion of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) chargeable to the Town, and determine whether to meet this appropriation by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by a combination thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

TOWN TREASURER

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This Article authorizes the Town to raise the funds necessary to pay the Town's share of Social Security costs.

The Finance Committee recommends approval.      Vote: 8-0-1

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**ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of services to perform an annual audit of accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year 1994 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and to determine whether to meet said appropriation by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by a combination thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This Article authorizes the expenditure of approximately \$28,000 to pay for independent auditors to perform a State mandated annual audit of the Town's financial records for the year ending June 30, 1994.

The Finance Committee recommends approval.      Vote: 8-0-1

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**ARTICLE 11**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing and reconstructing curbs and sidewalks, reconstructing or resurfacing of public ways, for making extraordinary repairs to public buildings, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Department of Public Works; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This Article allows the Town to borrow funds for the following projects:

- a. \$596,500      for street maintenance and rehabilitation. A Roadway Management Study was prepared by an independent consulting firm. This represents the first-year commitment to this program;

- b. \$225,000 to be used for the ongoing curbing and sidewalk program. \$25,000 of this appropriation represents bonding costs;
- c. \$65,000 to replace a dump plow truck almost twenty years old;
- \$45,000 for the purchase of a tractor with attachments, a multi-purpose vehicle used for plowing sidewalks, etc.;
- \$45,000 to replace a sixteen-year-old backhoe;
- \$5,000 to be used with last year's \$5,000 appropriation in order to purchase a used dump trailer. The original \$5,000 budget was inadequate;
- d. \$28,500 The boiler in the old garage is over forty-five years old. Repairing has become impractical. These funds will be used for a new boiler with zoning controls.

The total cost of the above projects is \$1,010,000. The following available balances will be applied to the Article:

\$9,990	Article 1 of the Warrant for the 1990 Special Town Meeting;
<u>\$ 10</u>	Article 21 of the Warrant for the 1986 Town Meeting;
\$10,000	Total

The net borrowing amount is revised to \$1,000,000.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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#### ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to public school buildings, for asbestos removal in school buildings, for the purchase of computer software incident to the purchase, installation, and operation of computer hardware and other data processing equipment, for the development, design, purchase, and installation of computer hardware and other data processing equipment, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the School Department; to determine

whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Finance Committee Recommendation:**

This Article allows the Town to borrow funds for the following School Department projects:

- a. \$112,000 for replacement of the High School septic system;
- b. \$60,500 for asbestos removal in the boiler room at the Middle School;
- c. \$14,500 to be used to convert two storage rooms to student bathrooms at the High School. This conversion is necessary only if kindergarten centralization occurs at the High School;
- d. \$50,000 for student classroom and cafeteria furniture to be used system wide;
- e. \$141,000 to adapt buildings system wide toward the American Disability Act compliance;
- f. \$120,000 to renovate/update High School Language Lab (Phase 1);
- g. \$121,600 Phase 3 for the Computer Equipment/Technology Plan;
- h. \$20,000 to replace exterior doors at the East Elementary School;
- i. \$7,400 to remove and replace the surface at the East Elementary School playground;
- j. \$23,000 to replace an old, inefficient lawn mower/snow blower.

The total of the above projects is \$670,000.

The following available balances will be applied to this Article:

\$19,327 Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting;

\$ 8,747 Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting;

\$ 1,926 Article 13 of the Warrant for the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

The net borrowing amount will be \$640,000.

As of the publishing deadline for the Warrant the School Committee had not met with the Finance Committee regarding this Article. The Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

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#### ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Fire Station and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the **Fire Department**; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- a. This Article allows the Town to borrow \$40,000 to replace the roof on the Fire House. The existing roof is over twenty years old and is beyond patching.
- b. The Town ambulance replacement will cost \$100,000 but will not affect the Capital Budget as the monies will come from the Ambulance Reserve Account.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

#### ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the **Council on Aging**; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

#### COUNCIL ON AGING

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article would allow the Town to borrow \$65,000 to purchase a bus for transporting senior citizens.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing with macadam pavement or other road material of municipally owned off-street parking areas, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Recreation Department; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article allows the Town to borrow \$60,000 for the following projects:

- a. \$34,000 to resurface the Pond Street parking lot at the Dr. Griffin Playground;
- b. \$5,000 for the ongoing replacement of swimming docks at Memorial Park Beach;
- c. \$5,000 for the purchase of two rescue boats with motors for beach programs;
- d. \$16,000 to replace the Recreation Department pickup truck.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Town Clerk; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

TOWN CLERK

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article allows the Town to borrow \$40,000 to replace the ten-year-old voting equipment. The present equipment is no longer manufactured and has been a problem to operate.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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## ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the **Police Department**; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article allows the Town to borrow \$20,000 to purchase a new telephone system for the Police Department.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

## ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the **Board of Selectmen**; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article would allow the Town to borrow \$15,000 to replace the current Town Office Building copier. The equipment is over five years old and has produced in excess of 900,000 copies.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

## ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the **Animal Control Officer**; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in any way relating thereto.

### ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article would allow the Town to borrow \$10,000 for the Animal Control Officer vehicle. Article 21 of the Warrant for

the 1993 Annual Town Meeting appropriated \$10,000 to be used to purchase a vehicle at State auction. This amount of money proved to be insufficient. By adding the amount of this Article to last year's appropriation, the Animal Control Officer will be able to purchase a new vehicle.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 7-0-2

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#### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging a consultant to study the present and future space needs of the Town and further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an Agreement for such purposes, or act in any way relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Acceptance of this Article will allow the Town to retain a consultant to study the Town's future space needs at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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#### ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 previously transferred from Free Cash under Article 3 of the September 27, 1993 Special Town Meeting to Surplus Revenue or such other account as shall be identified, or act in any way relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Town is awaiting information from the State Department of Transportation on this issue. The Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

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#### ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 16 of the General By-Laws "Regulation of Boating" as follows:

By deleting said Section 16 and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE 16.  
REGULATION OF BOATING

SECTION 1. No person shall operate any motorboat on Lake Massapoag at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour except that a maximum speed of twenty-five (25) miles per hour shall be permitted only during such times and in such areas as shall be designated for waterskiing by the Board of Selectmen, provided that when within 150 feet of the shore or any pier or float the speed shall not exceed six (6) miles per hour.

SECTION 2. No person shall operate any motorboat within 150 feet of a moored vessel or of the shore of any public or private bathing beach on Lake Massapoag at a speed in excess of six (6) miles per hour except in case of an emergency.

SECTION 3. Except in case of an emergency, every person, other than the owner or tenant of beach frontage on Lake Massapoag or a guest of either one, shall launch or land his motorboat at the public boat slip and from or on no other place. An owner or tenant of beach frontage or a guest of either may launch and land his boat from and on such beach.

SECTION 4. No person shall operate a boat on Lake Massapoag powered by internal combustion engines whose total horsepower rating at time of original manufacture exceeds sixty (60) horsepower, except as approved by the Board of Selectmen for safety or rescue purposes.

SECTION 5. No person shall launch a boat powered by internal combustion engine, personal watercraft, or a sailboat at a public launching area on Lake Massapoag unless there is permanently attached thereto a boat launching permit sticker. Such stickers shall be available to residence and non-residents at reasonable rates to be established by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 6. No person or persons may use or have under his or their control within a marked swimming area of the public beaches any power-driven or wind-driven watercraft during normal beach operations. Exception to the above is all rescue equipment being used by rescue personnel.

SECTION 7. No motorboat or personal watercraft shall be operated at any time on Lake Massapoag at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the lives and safety of the public; the state of visibility; the traffic density; the maneuverability of the vessel; the state of wind, water and current; and the proximity of navigational hazards.

SECTION 8. On every motorboat being operated by a person under the age of 16 years old, there shall be a safety certificate issued by

the Division of Law Enforcement in the name of such operator available for inspection by law enforcement personnel.

SECTION 9. Any person under 12 years of age aboard any vessel on the waters of the Commonwealth shall wear at all times a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

SECTION 10.

(1) Evening Operation. No person shall operate a motorboat when vision is unduly restricted by weather, or in violation of the Rules for Town Beaches as established by the Board of Selectmen.

(2) Safe Operation. No person shall operate a motorboat except in a safe and prudent manner, having due regard for other waterborne traffic, posted speed and wake restrictions, and all other attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

(3) Negligent Operation. No person shall operate a motorboat in a negligent manner. The following are prohibited as examples of negligent operations: (a) Unreasonably jumping, or attempting to jump, the wake of another vessel; (b) Following within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of another vessel; (c) Weaving through congested vessel traffic; (d) Speeding in restricted areas; (e) Crossing unreasonably close to another vessel; (f) Operating the vessel in such a manner that it endangers the life, limb or property of any persons.

(4) Modification. No person shall (a) Remove or modify the exhaust or muffler system of a motorboat; or (b) Operate a motorboat so modified.

SECTION 11. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Boating By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.) for each violation.

SECTION 12. For purposes of this Article 16, the term "motorboat" or "vessel" shall mean: any vessel propelled by machinery whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion but not a vessel which has a valid marine document issued by the United States Bureau of Customs or any federal agency successor thereto. Expressly excluded are jet ski watercraft, surf jet watercraft and wet bike watercraft and other so-called "personal watercraft" which are regulated by Article 16A.

SECTION 13. Enforcing persons for this Article are the Chief of Police, the Board of Selectmen, or their designees.

SECTION 14. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Article and Articles 16A and 16B regulating the operation of use of motorboats personal watercraft and power-driven and wind-driven watercraft on Lake Massapoag and waters within the Town of Sharon.

and by adding the following two new subsections:

- 16A "Regulation of Personal Watercraft"; and
- 16B "Regulation of Waterskiing"

## ARTICLE 16A REGULATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

SECTION 1. No person shall operate a jet ski, surf jet, wet bike or other so-called "personal watercraft" (a) unless the person is sixteen (16) years of age or older; (b) within one hundred and fifty feet (150) of a swimmer, shore or moored vessel, except at headway speed; (c) without wearing an approved personal flotation device; or (d) between sunset and sunrise. For purposes of this section, the term "headway speed" shall mean the slowest speed at which personal watercraft, jet ski, surf jet or wet bike can be operated and maintain steerage way.

SECTION 2. (1) Minimum Age. No person shall operate a personal watercraft if such person is: (a) under the age of sixteen (16); (b) sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age without first having received a safety certificate evidencing satisfactory completion of a training course in a safe operation conducted by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the United States Power Squadron, the Division of Law Enforcement, or such other entity approved in writing by the Director.

(2) Personal Flotation Device. Any person aboard a personal watercraft shall wear at all times a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

(3) Towing. No person shall tow a water-skier or any person in any other manner from a personal watercraft.

(4) Evening Operation. No person shall operate a personal watercraft between the hours of sunset and sunrise or when vision is unduly restricted by weather or in violation of the Rules for Town Beaches as established by the Board of Selectmen.

(5) Safe Operation. No person shall operate a personal watercraft except in a safe and prudent manner, having due regard for other waterborne traffic, posted speed and wake restrictions, and all other attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

(6) Negligent Operation. No person shall operate a personal watercraft in a negligent manner. The following are prohibited as examples of negligent operations: (a) Unreasonably jumping, or attempting to jump, the wake of another vessel; (b) Following within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a water-skier; (c) Weaving through congested vessel traffic; (d) Speeding in restricted areas; (e) Crossing unreasonably close to another vessel; (f) Operating a personal watercraft in such a manner that

it endangers the life, limb or property of any persons; (g) Towing a water-skier or any person in any manner from a personal watercraft.

(7) Proximity. No person shall operate a personal watercraft: (a) Within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of shore or a moored vessel except at headway speed; (b) Within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a public bathing area; (c) Between one hundred and fifty (150) and three hundred (300) feet of a public bathing area except at headway speed; or (d) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a swimmer in the water.

(8) Modification. No person shall (a) Remove or modify the exhaust or muffler system of a personal watercraft; or (b) Operate a personal watercraft so modified.

SECTION 3. If any portion of this by-law is invalid, unenforceable, changed by law or regulation, or declared invalid by order, decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, that decision shall not affect any other action of this by-law which shall remain in full force and effect and the by-law shall be construed as if such invalid provisions had not been inserted or as if the new law or regulation had been incorporated herein.

SECTION 4. Enforcing persons for this Article are the Chief of Police, the Board of Selectmen, or their designees.

#### ARTICLE 16B. REGULATION OF WATERSKIING

SECTION 1. Waterskiing is permitted on Lake Massapoag in the designated area only.

SECTION 2. No person shall operate any powerboat to tow a skier unless there is one other person in the boat to observe the skier and to assist in case of need.

SECTION 3. Any person waterskiing shall wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device.

SECTION 4.

(1) Towing. No person shall tow more than one water-skier at any time.

(2) Evening Operation. No person shall tow a water-skier between the hours of sunset and sunrise or when vision is unduly restricted by weather or in violation of the Rules for Town Beaches as established by the Board of Selectmen.

(3) Safe Operation. No person shall operate a motorboat for waterskiing except in a safe and prudent manner, having due regard for other waterborne traffic, posted speed and wake restrictions, and all other attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

(4) Negligent Operation. No person shall tow a water-skier in a negligent manner. The following are prohibited as examples of negligent operations: (a) Unreasonably jumping, or attempting to jump, the wake of another vessel; (b) Following within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of another water-skier; (c) Weaving through congested vessel traffic; (d) Speeding in restricted areas; (e) Crossing unreasonably close to another vessel; (f) Operating the vessel in such a manner that it endangers the life, limb or property of any persons.

(5) Proximity. No person shall tow a water-skier: (a) Within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of shore or a moored vessel; (b) Within three hundred (300) feet of a public bathing area; (c) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a swimmer in the water; or (e) On waters of the Commonwealth of less than seventy-five (75) acres.

SECTION 5. If any portion of this by-law is invalid, unenforceable, changed by law or regulation, or declared invalid by order, decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, that decision shall not affect any other action of this by-law which shall remain in full force and effect and the by-law shall be construed as if such invalid provisions had not been inserted or as if the new law or regulation had been incorporated herein.

SECTION 6. Enforcing persons for this Article are the Chief of Police, the Board of Selectmen, or their designees.

Or act in any way relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article allows the Board of Selectmen to implement policies to improve public safety on Lake Massapoag.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

## ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, which authorizes additional real estate exemptions to be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17, 17C, 17C 1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, and 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 in an amount equal to 100% or such lesser uniform percentage as approved by the Town to be effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995, or act in any way relating thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This Article authorizes real estate exemption increases for all clauses authorizing an exemption by statute. These clauses apply to veterans, elderly, and legally blind persons who are qualified applicants and meet the criteria for an exemption.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 7-0-2

ARTICLE 24

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2412 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon by:

1. Adding a new section (c) as follows:
  - (c) The minimum distance between lot side lines from the frontage to the front of the primary structure on the lot shall be fifty (50) feet.
2. Renumbering existing paragraph (c) to (d); and
3. By adding a new subsection (5) to section (d) as follows:
  - (5) The minimum distance between lot side lines from the frontage to the front of the primary structure on the lot shall be twenty (20) feet.

Or act in any way relating thereto.

## PLANNING BOARD

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

As Planning Board hearings on this Article had not taken place prior to the publication deadline, the Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

## ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to revise Section 3300 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon by deleting in their entirety the following sections:

3310 GENERAL CONTROLS  
3311, 3312  
3320 WETLAND SETBACK  
3321 PURPOSE  
3322 APPLICABILITY  
3323 PERMITTED USES  
3324 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES  
3330 WATER SUPPLY SETBACK  
3331 PURPOSE  
3332 APPLICABILITY  
3333 PERMITTED USES

3334 PROHIBITED USES  
3340 SPECIAL PERMITS

and substituting therefor the following revised sanctions:

3300. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

3310. General Controls. No activity shall be carried on in a Business or Industrial District which is:

3311. Injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of noise, smoke, odor, gas, dust, vibration or similar objectionable feature, or

3312. Dangerous to a neighborhood on account of fire or any other cause.

3320. Wetland Setback. Wetlands contribute to the following public interests:

- o protection of current and future drinking water supply
- o protection of groundwater
- o flood control
- o control of erosion and sedimentation
- o storm damage prevention
- o prevention of pollution
- o protection of lakes, ponds, streams, and other waterbodies
- o protection of wildlife and fisheries habitat

The role that an undisturbed buffer zone plays in the maintenance of viable wetland and water resources is well documented in scientific literature. Protective buffer zones help to preserve the functional benefits of wetlands and waterbodies.

3321. Purposes. The purposes of the Wetland Setback are:

- (a) To prevent incremental and cumulative impacts to the Town's wetlands, flood plains and waterbodies, by restricting the level of disturbance adjacent to these resources, thus preserving their beneficial functions;
- (b) To avoid hazard resulting from reduction of the water retention capacity of the wetlands;

- (c) To ensure that as much of the protective vegetated buffer as possible remains undisturbed within the wetland setback;
- (d) To prevent flood and storm damage hazards;
- (e) To reduce the incidence of unhealthful conditions resulting from development in areas of high water table;
- (f) To reduce the likelihood of stream and waterbody eutrophication and the unhealthful results therefrom;
- (g) To limit the degradation of surface and groundwater systems including, but not limited to, those that influence the quality of current and potential drinking water supplies;
- (h) To prevent the degradation of wildlife and fisheries habitat; and
- (i) To prevent the nutrient and pollutant overloading of the town's wetland and water resources.

3322. Applicability. The following setback regulations shall apply as set forth hereafter within the following areas:

Setback Area "A":

All land in any zoning district within fifty (50) feet of the following resource areas (as defined in G.L. c. 131, section 40) and/or as defined by the Town of Sharon By-Laws:

- (a) the normal high water mark of all ponds and lakes;
- (b) the top of the banks of all streams;
- (c) the land between the channels of braided streams; and
- (d) the edge of bordering vegetated wetlands.

Setback Area "B":

All land in any zoning district which is more than fifty (50) feet and less than one hundred (100) feet of the following resource areas (as defined in G.L. c. 131, section 40) and/or as defined by the Town of Sharon By-Laws:

- (a) the normal high water mark of all ponds and lakes;
- (b) the top of the banks of all streams;
- (c) the land between the channels of braided streams;
- (d) the edge of bordering vegetated wetlands.

3323. Permitted Uses. The following uses are permitted within Wetland Setback areas **"A"** and **"B"** provided they comply with all other provisions of this and any other applicable by-law or regulation.

- (a) The construction and maintenance of a driveway of minimum legal and practical width where alternative means of access from a public way to unrestricted land of the same owner is unavailable; the enlargement to minimum legal and practical width and the maintenance of raised roadways in existence on the date of the original adoption of the first version of this provision, and the construction of other single-lane driveways and paths or residential subdivision streets, including excavation and filling incidental thereto;
- (b) The installation and maintenance of underground utilities provided the surface of the wetland buffer is restored substantially; construction which may be required by public or quasi-public agencies or private utilities for the installation or extension of above-ground services;
- (c) The routine operation and maintenance of services on open land in a Flexible Development (By-Law Section 4300) or on property owned or controlled by public or quasi-public bodies and used for conservation, water supply, park or recreation purposes or on land owned or controlled by public agencies or public utilities and used for the transmission of electric power, gas or oil, or the normal maintenance of sewerage or water lines;
- (d) The construction and maintenance of boat launching ramps, the excavation of boat channels or boat mooring slips accessory to a single family use;
- (e) The construction of wildlife impoundments, retention/detention basins and other such excavations provided that no fill or other material shall be placed upon the premises except as may be necessary to construct the retention structure and provide access thereto, and to provide bank stabilization;
- (f) The construction and maintenance of beaches, pools, outdoor recreation areas used for, without limitation, hiking, boating, trapping, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, skeet and trap shooting and shooting preserves;
- (g) The construction and maintenance of catwalks, municipal sidewalks and/or municipal roadway improvements, wharves, boathouses, boat shelters, fences, duckblinds, wildlife management shelters, foot bridges, observation decks, trails, and shelters;
- (h) Other works uses, or activities, which are designed to enhance conservation or the appearance and attractiveness of

open space or recreation areas without altering their use as such.

3324. (1) Prohibited Activities. Except where required to accomplish a use or activity authorized by Paragraph 3323 above, the following activities and/or uses are prohibited within Wetland Setback Area "A":

(i) Clearing of vegetation, filling, placing or dumping any soil, loam, peat, sand, gravel, rock or other mineral substance, refuse, trash, rubbish or debris;

(ii) Draining, excavating or dredging any premises or removing therefrom loam, peat, sand, gravel, soil or other mineral substance;

(iii) Any act or use of any premises in a manner which would destroy the natural contours of the land, alter existing patterns of water flow or otherwise alter or permit the alteration of the natural and beneficial character of the environment;

(iv) The direct discharge of storm water.

(v) The placing or construction of any structure including without limitation dwellings, garages, sheds and gazebos.

3324. (2) Activities prohibited except by Special Permit:

Except where required to accomplish a use or activity authorized by Paragraph 3323 above, the following activities and/or uses are prohibited except by Special Permit under Sections 3341 and/or 6310 within Wetland Setback Area "B":

(i) Clearing of vegetation, filling, placing or dumping any soil, loam, peat, sand, gravel, rock or other mineral substance, refuse, trash, rubbish or debris;

(ii) Draining, excavating or dredging any premises or removing therefrom loam, peat, sand, gravel, soil or other mineral substance;

(iii) Any act or use of any premises in a manner which would destroy the natural contours of the land, alter existing patterns of water flow or otherwise alter or permit the alteration of the natural and beneficial character of the environment;

(iv) The direct discharge of storm water;

(v) The placing or construction of any structure including without limitation dwellings, garages, sheds and gazebos.

3330. Water Supply Setback.

3331. Purpose. The purpose of the Water Supply Setback is to avoid hazards to public health and safety resulting from contamination or reduction in the volume of water supply.

3332. Applicability. Setback regulations shall apply to all land within four hundred (400) feet of any public well or well development area in the central portion of high-yield aquifer deposits, as indicated on the Zoning Map.

3333. Permitted Uses. The following uses, and no others, are permitted and then only if they comply with all other provisions of this or any other applicable by-law or regulation:

- (a) A driveway of minimum legal and practical width provided that no portion thereof shall be sloped in excess of four (4) percent and that no road salt shall be used in maintenance;
- (b) Utilities except waste water collection, treatment and disposal systems;
- (c) Open space and conservation uses provided that the land is maintained substantially in its natural state;
- (d) Active recreation activities including, without limitation, such as hiking, trapping, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, bicycling provided that the land is maintained substantially in its natural state;
- (e) One residential structure and associated wastewater treatment and disposal system per lot provided that (1) the lot was lawfully in existence on the date of adoption of this Section; (2) the lot will not be further subdivided; and (3) any new principal structure is located at the greatest distance from any well or well development area permitted by other requirements of this By-Law.

3334. Prohibited Uses. Except where authorized in Paragraph 3333 above, the following are prohibited within the Water Supply Setback:

- (a) Structures, pavements and other impervious materials;
- (b) The placing or dumping of any low-porosity or unclean fill, trash, debris or rubbish;
- (c) Any filling, excavating, grading or draining that would substantially alter surface or groundwater hydrology and any removal of earth, rock, soil, humus or mineral substance from the premises;

(d) Any application of pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers.

3340. Special Permits/Water Supply Setback. The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit to allow any use otherwise permitted in the district in which the premises in question is located, subject to all requirements of that district; provided that the Board of Appeals, after seeking and obtaining the advice of the Conservation Commission, Board of Health and Planning Board, determines that the proposed use will not violate the purposes stated for the Water Supply Setback.

3341. Special Permits/Wetland Setback Area "B". There is sufficient scientific evidence to indicate that alteration within Wetland Setback Area "B" is likely to impact the wetland resources identified in Section 3322 and thus violate the purposes established in Sections 3320 and 3321. The burden lies with the applicant to prove otherwise. Notwithstanding the above, the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit to allow any use or expansion of an existing use otherwise permitted in the zoning district in which the proposed activity or use is located, subject to all other requirements of that district, provided that:

(a) Such use or activity is within Setback Area "B" and not wholly or partially within Setback Area "A";

(b) The applicant has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that the proposed use or activity will not create adverse impacts upon the adjacent wetland/water resources so as to violate any purposes as set forth in Sections 3320 and 3321;

(c) The Board may impose its own conditions and also such other conditions to the issuance of a Special Permit as may be recommended to the Board by a consultant engaged to review such application, or by any other Town Board which is requested to review and comment upon such application.

Sections 3350, 3351, 3352, and 3360 are unchanged, or take any other action relating thereto.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Acceptance of this Article will create two wetland setback zones. Currently the setback zone is one hundred feet. This Article will create Zone A from zero to fifty feet and Zone B from fifty feet to one hundred feet.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 7-1-1

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## ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81U, paragraph 12, relating to subdivision bonds or deposits which reads as follows:

In any town which accepts the provisions of this paragraph, the proceeds of any such bond or deposit shall be made available to the town for expenditure to meet the cost and expenses of the municipality in completing the work as specified in the approved plan. If such proceeds do not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the expenditure may be made without specific appropriation under section fifty-three of chapter forty-four; provided, however, that such expenditure is approved by the Board of Selectmen.

or act in any way relating thereto.

### PLANNING BOARD

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

As Planning Board hearings on this Article had not taken place prior to the publication deadline, the Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

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## ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will reauthorize a revolving fund to be known as the Town Clerk Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund shall be to provide vital statistics, marriage intentions, chattel mortgages, business certificates, permits and fees, dog licenses, and non-criminal violations. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid for vital statistics, marriage intentions, chattel mortgages, business certificates, permits, fees, dog licenses, and non-criminal violations. The Town Clerk shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed receipts into the fund and in any case shall not exceed \$8,600.

Or act in any way relating thereto.

### TOWN CLERK

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This Article seeks to reauthorize a Revolving Fund for the various functions of vital statistics of the Town Clerk's office.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 5-1-2

## ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund to be known as the Rabies Control and Licensing Fund in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E½, or act in any way related thereto.

The purpose of this fund shall be to support a program of rabies control and licensing. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from fees and/or licensing in connection with the Animal Control Department. The Animal Control Officer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the amount of \$6,000.

### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

If approved, this Article would create a Revolving Fund for expenses that should be funded through the operating budget.

The Finance Committee recommends indefinite postponement.

**Vote:** 6-0-3

## ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund to be known as the Cable TV Relicensing Fund in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E½.

The purpose of this fund is to prepare for future cable relicensing. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be solely derived from the annual proceeds received by the Town in fiscal year 1995 from Cablevision Industries, Inc., or its successor, under Section 27 - License Fee, required by the Final License dated 10/27/83, as amended. This section requires that to the extent authorized by Chapter 166A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and permitted by Federal Communication Commission regulation, 50 cents per subscriber be forwarded to the Town annually, and in any event, the total amount which may be expended from such fund in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed \$3,000.

Any unused balance shall, subject to subsequent Town Meeting authorization, carry forward for the benefit of Sharon cable

subscriber to cover any costs incurred at the time of license renewal.

The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to expend from this fund.

Or act in anyway related thereto.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article will create a fund for the future expenses relating to the relicensing of cable service in the Town.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 7-1-1

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund to be known as the Assessors Office Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E½, or act in any way relating thereto.

The purpose of this fund shall be to establish a program of accessibility to various assessing records. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be from monies paid for property record cards, abutters' lists, maps and other related sources. The Assistant Assessor, with the approval of the Board of Assessors, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed receipts in this fund and in any case shall not exceed \$1,500.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

If approved, this Article would create a Revolving Fund for expenses that should be funded through the operating budget.

The Finance Committee recommends indefinite postponement.

**Vote: 8-0-1**

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund to be known as the School Bus Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 or act in any way related thereto.

The purpose of this fund shall be to support the fee-based student transportation system established for those students not eligible for free transportation. Receipts to be deposited to

this fund shall be monies collected from parents and guardians of students who are not eligible for free transportation and who wish to purchase school bus transportation. The Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the School Committee, shall be authorized to expend from the fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund during FY 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$100,000.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the unavailability of the School Committee prior to the publication of the Warrant, the Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

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#### ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1992, known as the Street Opening Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E½.

The purpose of this fund is to defray the cost of making permanent repairs to openings in Town streets by utility companies, contractors and/or the Town Water Division.

Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by utility companies, contractors and/or the Water Division in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Sharon Street Opening Manual. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$75,000.

Or act in any way relating thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This Article as well as Articles 33, 34, 35 and 36 are for Revolving Funds established at prior Town Meetings. State law requires an annual vote to keep these funds in existence.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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## ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1991 known as the Recycling Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The purpose of this fund is to support the recycling program of the Town of Sharon and to purchase shade trees to be planted in the public ways of the Town and otherwise as provided for in Section 7, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from the sale of recycled materials including, but not limited to, newspaper, glass, metals and plastics, and an amount equal to the number of tons of material recycled times the Tipping Fee at the SEMASS facility to be transferred from the Tipping Fee Escrow Fund. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$40,000.

Or act in any way relating thereto.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 7-0-2

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## ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1992, known as the Special Waste Disposal Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The purpose of this fund is to support the disposal of certain special wastes generated by the citizens of Sharon including, but not limited to, batteries, tires and used motor oil which are materials not accepted at the SEMASS facility. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from fees charged residents for the disposal of materials at the Department of Public Works yard. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures from this fund in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$8,000.

Or act in any way relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 6-0-3

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ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1993 known as the Library Materials Replacement Fund in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to acquire equivalent Public Library materials to replace items lost by those who borrow such materials. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by the borrowers of the lost materials. Such monies represent the replacement cost of the material. The Library Director, with the approval of the Library Board of Trustees, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus receipts deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 1995 and in any case shall not exceed \$3,000.

Or act in any way related thereto.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

This Article reauthorizes a Revolving Fund allowing the Library to keep funds collected for lost books for the purpose of replacing them with equivalent materials.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 7-1-1

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ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1994, known as the "Conservation Commission Advertising Fund" in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 1/2 or act in any way relating thereto.

The purpose of this fund shall be to defray the cost of advertising for hearings and meetings before the Sharon Conservation Commission. Receipts to be deposited in this fund

shall be monies paid by persons requesting hearings before the Sharon Conservation Commission. The Conservation Commission shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1995 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1994 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1995 and in any event shall not exceed \$2,250.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article will reauthorize the Conservation Commission to accept and expend funds for advertising for public hearings from applicants.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 6-0-3

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend a sum of money from the "Reserve for Appropriation for Wetlands Protection Fund" account, those sums collected pursuant to Chapter 287, Section 54, of the Acts of 1989 (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40), which provides that the Town's share of the Notice of Intent Filing Fees under the Wetlands Protection Act shall be expended solely for the performance of its duties associated with administering the Act, or act in any way relating thereto.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article will authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds from the Reserve for Appropriation for Wetlands Protection Funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the trust.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 6-0-1

## ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control and management of the following parcel of land to the Conservation Commission in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch. 40, Section 8C:

A parcel of land containing 9.2617 acres of land +/-, including 1.7 acres of water; being identified as Lot 1B on a

Plan of Land on Bay Road, Sharon, Massachusetts, Gale Associates, Inc. dated October 12, 1990 and recorded as Plan No. 773 of 1990 in Plan Book 395, received October 29, 1990.

Said lot has 430 feet +/- frontage on Bay Road and is also identified as parcel #019001003 on Assessors Map 19, or as the same may be hereafter more accurately described, or take any other action relating thereto.

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Acceptance of this Article will transfer a parcel of land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, preserving the natural habitat of the parcel.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 6-0-3

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#### ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to

"establish a municipal waterways improvement and maintenance fund to receive revenue under MGL Chapter 60B Section 2, Subsection (i), and sums received from the Commonwealth or the federal government, and to appropriate monies in said fund for (1) maintenance, dredging, cleaning and improvement of harbors, inland waters and great ponds of the town, (2) the public access thereto, (3) the breakwaters, retaining walls, piers, wharves and moorings thereof, and (4) law enforcement and fire prevention".

Or act in any way relating thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

It is the belief of the Finance Committee that the funds available are insufficient to effectively improve and maintain municipal waterways.

The Finance Committee recommends indefinite postponement.  
Vote: 8-0-1

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#### ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 25 (Enumeration of Fees) of the General By-Laws, by deleting the

words "five dollars" where they appear after the words "Certified copy of a birth, death or marriage certificate" and substituting the words "six dollars" or act in any way relating thereto.

TOWN CLERK

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article will allow the Town to increase certain fees to better reflect the Town's cost of providing these services.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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**ARTICLE 41**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 25 (Enumeration of Fees) of the General By-Laws, by deleting the words "five dollars" where they appear after the words "Filing and indexing assignment for the benefit of creditors" and substituting the words "ten dollars" or act in any way relating thereto.

TOWN CLERK

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article will allow the Town to increase certain fees to better reflect the Town's cost of providing these services.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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**ARTICLE 42**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, section 42A through 42F inclusive, to permit collection of unpaid water charges and also to add a lien fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to those accounts certified by the Board of Assessors as unpaid water charges which are added to real estate taxes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 42C, or act in any way relating thereto.

TOWN TREASURER

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article will allow the Town Treasurer to levy a lien on unpaid water charges. This lien is an attempt to encourage prompt payment and reduce the amount of unpaid charges.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 6-1-1

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### ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Sharon by adopting the following additional Article to be entitled: Vendor Payment of Business Travel Expenses. Public employees of the Town may have their travel-related expenses paid for directly by vendors or reimbursed by such vendors, but only upon the following conditions:

- (1) Such payments shall be limited to transportation, accommodation or meal expenses incurred by the public employee during an out-of-state trip which trip is required to enable the public employee to evaluate products or services being considered for purchase or to be purchased by the Town;
- (2) Payments for transportation and accommodations shall be paid directly to the vendor or the party providing the same;
- (3) Payments for meals shall be reimbursed by the vendor to the public employee and shall not exceed \$50.00 per day.
- (4) All such expenses shall be approved in writing by the Board of Selectmen prior to their being incurred.
- (5) All such expenses shall be directly related to the public purpose served by such travel.

Or act in any way relating thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Acceptance of this Article will allow the Town to accept reimbursement from vendors for travel related to the five conditions detailed in the Article.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 8-0-1

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### ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Sandpiper Hill in its entirety from its beginning at West Ridge Drive easterly a distance of 890.00 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefore, or act in any way relating thereto.

#### PLANNING BOARD

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The results of final public hearings and engineering decisions were unavailable to the Finance Committee prior to our publication deadline. Recommendations for Articles 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 will be made at Town Meeting.

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**ARTICLE 45**

To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Swift Lane in its entirety from its beginning at Sandpiper Hill northeasterly a distance of 671.45 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefore, or act in any way relating thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

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**ARTICLE 46**

To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way a portion of Castle Drive from the southeasterly sideline of Eisenhower Drive at Sta 8+52.28, southeasterly a distance of 530.12 linear feet to Sta 3+22.16, as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefore, or act in any way relating thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

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**ARTICLE 47**

To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Tory Treasure Lane in its entirety from its beginning at Gavins Pond Road westerly a distance of 340.19 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefore, or act in any way relating thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

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**ARTICLE 48**

To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Knife Shop Lane in its entirety from its beginning at Ames Street northeasterly a distance of 690.00 linear feet to its terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefore, or act in any way relating thereto.

**PLANNING BOARD**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

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**ARTICLE 49**

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 13C of the Massachusetts General Laws to allow for establishment of Workers' Compensation Claims Reserve Funds and to elect to self-insure its Workers' Compensation Program, or act in any way relating thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

Acceptance of this Article will allow the Town to create a self-insurance program for Worker's Compensation, which is anticipated to reduce future expenses.

The Finance Committee recommends approval. Vote: 7-0-2

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Give under our hands this 24th day of March, A.D., 1994.

RONI THALER, Chairman

NORMAN KATZ

HENRY D. KATZ

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

A True Copy: JOSEPH S. BERNSTEIN, Constable  
Sharon, Massachusetts

Date: March 24, 1994

TOWN OF SHARON FY95  
ARTICLE 5 RECAPITULATION

DEPT#	DEPARTMENT NAME	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1994-95	RECOMMENDED	%
		APPROPRIATE	APPROPRIATE	RECOMMENDATION	DETAILED	INCREASE (DECREASE)	CHANGE
01-114	MODERATOR	\$50	\$50	\$50		\$0	0.00%
01-122	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$124,912	\$133,363	\$142,272		\$8,909	6.68%
	SELECTMEN'S SALARY				\$1,300		
	OTHER SALARY/WAGES				\$124,673		
	EXPENSES				\$16,299		
	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$0		
01-131	FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$3,230	\$3,268	\$4,904		\$1,636	50.06%
01-132	RESERVE FUND	\$329,000	\$350,000	\$350,000			
01-135	ACCOUNTANT	\$111,179	\$115,824	\$123,443		\$7,619	6.58%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$116,398		
	EXPENSES				\$7,045		
01-141	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	\$108,288	\$117,526	\$121,409		\$3,883	3.30%
	ASSESSORS' SALARY				\$5,100		
	OTHER SALARY/WAGES				\$96,420		
	EXPENSES				\$19,889		
01-145	TREASURER	\$184,637	\$209,909	\$194,743		(\$15,166)	-7.23%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$157,464		
	TAX TITLES				\$0		
	EXPENSES				\$37,279		
	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$0		
01-151	LAW	\$63,000	\$66,145	\$69,000		\$2,855	4.32%
01-152	PERSONNEL BOARD	\$3,316	\$3,316	\$3,316		\$0	0.00%
01-155	DATA PROCESSING	\$104,002	\$122,099	\$101,411		(\$20,688)	-16.94%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$49,361		
	EXPENSES				\$52,050		
01-161	TOWN CLERK	\$62,104	\$67,863	\$65,985		(\$1,878)	-2.77%
	TOWN CLERK SALARY				\$36,500		
	OTHER SALARY/WAGES				\$27,835		
	EXPENSES				\$1,650		
	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$0		
01-162	ELECTION/REGISTRATION	\$57,581	\$47,686	\$53,141		\$5,455	11.44%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$39,255		
	EXPENSES				\$13,886		
01-171	CONSERVATION COMM	\$18,455	\$21,377	\$25,005		\$3,628	16.97%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$20,837		
	EXPENSES				\$4,168		
01-172	LAKE MGMT COMMITTEE	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$0	0.00%
01-175	PLANNING BOARD	\$13,943	\$14,046	\$14,677		\$631	4.49%
01-176	BOARD OF APPEALS	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$2,800		\$1,000	55.56%
01-180	DEV & IND COMMISSION	\$1	\$1	\$1		\$0	0.00%
01-186	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION	\$50	\$50	\$50		\$0	0.00%
01-195	TOWN REPORT	\$8,375	\$8,400	\$8,000		(\$400)	-4.76%
01-199	SIGN COMMITTEE	\$50	\$50	\$50		\$0	0.00%
01-210	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$1,337,030	\$1,403,205	\$1,484,626		\$81,421	5.80%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$1,331,322		
	EXPENSES				\$150,804		
	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$2,500		
01-220	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$789,147	\$829,171	\$865,707		\$36,536	4.41%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$802,687		
	EXPENSES				\$63,020		
01-231	AMBULANCE	\$68,242	\$77,707	\$79,744		\$2,037	2.62%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$35,599		
	EXPENSES				\$5,495		
	AMBULANCE RESERVE				\$38,650		
01-244	SEALER OF WEIGHTS	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,530		\$30	2.00%

TOWN OF SHARON FY95  
ARTICLE 5 RECAPITULATION

DEPT#	DEPARTMENT NAME	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1994-95	RECOMMENDED	%
		APPROPRIATE	APPROPRIATE	RECOMMENDATION	DETAILED	INCREASE/(DECREASE)	CHANGE
01-249	ANIMAL INSPECTOR	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$0	0.00%
01-291	CIVIL DEFENSE	\$4,383	\$5,383	\$6,383		\$1,000	18.58%
01-292	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$27,478	\$29,107	\$34,550		\$5,443	18.70%
	SALARIES/WAGES EXPENSES				\$26,300 \$8,250		
01-300	EDUCATION						
5320	S. E. REG VOC TECH	\$53,450	\$59,228	\$93,271		\$34,043	57.48%
5321	VOCATION TUITION	\$5,500	\$3,500	\$3,500		\$0	0.00%
01-310	SCHOOLS	\$11,506,117	\$12,223,208	\$13,416,432		\$1,193,224	9.76%
	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$0		
01-401	DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$1,124,594	\$1,179,061	\$1,297,273		\$118,212	10.03%
	SALARIES/WAGES				\$959,905		
421	ADMINISTRATION				\$26,160		
422	HIGHWAY MAINT				\$58,033		
423	WINTER MAINT				\$94,200		
425	TRAFFIC CONTROL				\$0		
426	ROAD MACHINERY				\$67,000		
427	GASOLINE/DIESEL				\$28,375		
428	FACILITIES MAINT				\$62,700		
429	FORESTRY GROUNDS				\$1,000		
430	SANITARY LANDFILL				\$0		
431	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$0		
01-490	STREET LIGHTS	\$225,060	\$247,566	\$257,960		\$10,394	4.20%
01-510	HEALTH	\$176,404	\$161,018	\$150,633		(\$10,385)	-6.45%
	SALARIES/WAGES EXPENSES				\$64,916 \$85,717		
01-541	COUNCIL ON AGING	\$50,544	\$56,757	\$63,994		\$7,237	12.75%
	SALARIES/WAGES EXPENSES				\$54,219 \$9,775		
01-543	VETERAN'S AGENT	\$16,619	\$20,869	\$17,563		(\$3,306)	-15.84%
	SALARIES/WAGES EXPENSES				\$8,798 \$8,765		
01-544	VETERAN'S GRAVES	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500		\$250	20.00%
01-545	COMM ON DISABILITIES	\$200	\$400	\$500		\$100	25.00%
01-610	LIBRARY	\$372,230	\$389,141	\$417,190		\$28,049	7.21%
	SALARIES/WAGES EXPENSES				\$288,038 \$129,152		
	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$0		
01-630	RECREATION DEPT	\$199,976	\$209,098	\$217,423		\$8,325	3.98%
	SALARIES/WAGES EXPENSES				\$167,813 \$49,610		
	O.O.S. TRAVEL				\$0		
01-691	HISTORICAL COMM	\$400	\$500	\$400		(\$100)	-20.00%
01-692	COMMUNITY CELEBRATIC	\$0	\$1,200	\$1,200		\$0	0.00%
01-920	INSURANCE	\$2,239,627	\$2,261,708	\$2,102,403		(\$159,305)	-7.04%
INTEREST AND DEBT							
01-710	MATURING DEBT	\$1,615,000	\$1,545,000	\$1,805,000		\$260,000	16.83%
01-715	INTEREST	\$564,470	\$429,210	\$704,424		\$275,214	64.12%
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$21,574,944	\$22,419,560	\$24,305,463		\$1,885,903	8.41%
28-450	WATER DIVISION	\$1,132,595	\$1,095,586	\$1,222,173		\$126,587	11.55%
	SALARIES EXPENSES				\$412,467 \$809,706		

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at the Sharon High School on Pond Street in said Sharon on Monday, May 9, 1994 at 8:00 P.M., and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the \$8,600,000 already appropriated under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of 10 May 1993, for construction, originally equipping, remodeling, reconstructing, and/or making extraordinary repairs to the Heights Elementary School gymnasium, including engineering and architectural services for plans and specifications, for the School Building Committee; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the \$8,600,000 already appropriated under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of 10 May 1993, for construction, reconstructing, and/or making extraordinary repairs to the Heights Elementary School for fencing and/or screening including engineering and architectural services for plans and specifications, for the School Building Committee; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

As of the publishing deadline for the Warrant, the sponsors of the above articles have not met with the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will make its recommendations at Town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Give under our hands this 12th day of April, A.D., 1994.

RONI THALER, Chairman

NORMAN KATZ

HENRY D. KATZ

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

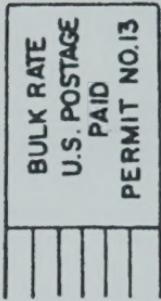
A True Copy: JOSEPH S. BERNSTEIN, Constable  
Sharon, Massachusetts

Date: April 12, 1994





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